

(5736.) NORTHERN DISTRICT (EXCEPT GISBORNE JUDICIAL DISTRICT) MANUFACTURING JEWELLERS AND WATCHMAKERS.—ORDER AMENDING AWARD.

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Northern Industrial District.—In the matter of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908, and its amendments; and in the matter of the War Legislation and Statute Law Amendment Act, 1918; and in the matter of the Northern District (except Gisborne Judicial District) Manufacturing Jewellers and Watchmakers' award dated the 25th day of February, 1919, and recorded in Book of Awards, Vol. xx, p. 112.

UPON reading the application of the union party to the said award filed herein on the 23rd day of December, 1919, and upon hearing the duly appointed representatives of the said union and of the employers parties to the said award, this Court, having regard to all the relevant considerations and being of opinion that it is just and equitable to amend the said award, and by virtue and in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Acts and of every other power in that behalf enabling it, doth hereby order that the said award shall be amended in manner following, that is to say—

1. Subclauses (c) and (d) of clause 4 of the said award shall be deleted, and the following provisions substituted therefor:—

“(c.) In addition to the minimum rates above prescribed there shall be paid to the workers mentioned in subclause (a) of this clause a bonus of 9s. per week, and in addition to the minimum rates pre-

scribed in subclause (e) of this clause there shall be paid to female workers a bonus of 2s. per week, unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

2. The following additional subclause shall be added to clause 6 of this award:—

“(j.) In addition to the minimum rates prescribed in subclause (a) of this clause there shall be paid to apprentices a bonus of 2s. per week unless and until the Court shall otherwise order.”

3. This order shall operate and take effect as from the 1st day of January, 1920.

Dated this 9th day of April, 1920.

T. W. STRINGER, Judge.